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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SECURITY COMMITTEE

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2 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT : Status of Ongoing/Pending Security Committee  
Actions - November 1974

In connection with organizational activities, the Chairman, Security Committee, announced the designation of Mr. Victor H. Dikeos, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security as Chairman of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittee;

[redacted] Chief, Program Development Division, Office of Secure Communications Systems Development, NSA, as Chairman of the Computer Security Subcommittee; and [redacted]

[redacted] Chief, Special Security Center, Office of Security, CIA, as Chairman of the Compartmentation Subcommittee.

COMPLETED ACTIONS

The Security Committee arranged, through NSA, for a briefing [redacted] with an emphasis on the threat this activity poses in the use of telephones. Sixty-two members and guests attended the meeting. Follow-up comments indicate that the briefing was considered to be beneficial and informative.

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The Chairman attended the IHC November meeting at which a community-wide briefing on CIA Project SAFE was given.

The Chairman met with Miss Emily Sheketoff, Murphy Commission, at her request, with regard to a discussion on E. O. 11652 and the Freedom of Information Act.

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25X1 [redacted] A suspense date for completion of this study which will include a dollar order of magnitude has been set for February 1975. This is a completed LOI action.

#### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

The Security Committee report "Dissemination of and Handling of Sensitive Intelligence Material," as modified was reviewed by DIA which informed that their original objections to three of the ten recommendations continue to be in effect. The report was forwarded to the DCI with a recommendation that it be discussed at a meeting of the USIB.

The Security Committee received from the Board a task to review and offer recommendations on DCID 1/7, "Control of Dissemination of Intelligence." The newly established Compartmentation Subcommittee was requested to conduct the initial review and prepare recommendations for the Security Committee.

As part of its near-term activities, the Compartmentation Subcommittee was also tasked to conduct a review and make recommendations on DCID 1/14 toward updating it in light of today's environment and particularly in view of the increasing difficulties experienced by departments and agencies in the conduct of investigations and reinvestigations.

The Computer Security Subcommittee continues preparation of security guidelines for use by the members of the intelligence community with regard to the use of computers to process and store intelligence materials. This effort includes revision and updating of DCID 1/16, "Security of Compartmented Computer Operations."

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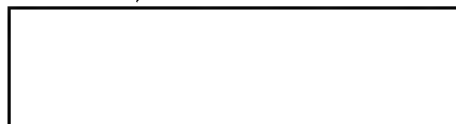
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The Security Committee has sought informal coordination of the Interagency Classification Review Committee on the "Uniform Guidelines for Downgrading and Declassification of Documents Which Contain Information Concerning Intelligence Sources and Methods." The ICRC distributed copies to all of its members. The Chairman of the Working Group which drafted these guidelines has met with some members of the ICRC at their request to discuss the proposals. Following coordination with ICRC and any indicated revisions, the guidelines will be submitted to the Board.

A "Study of Provocations and Harassments Against US Citizens in East European Countries" has been completed by the Security Committee as a self-tasked action. The study has been sent to the printer and will be disseminated to Committee members as background material in preparation of Defensive and Realities Briefings of official US travelers.



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